



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



Lafayette Police Department
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For Immediate Release:

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Lafayette Police responded to a shooting incident at 1511 Norcross Way at **4:31am Saturday April 18th, 2009.**

Brian M. Bell, age 23, of 255 Prairie Lane of Dayton, IN was later arrested for the shooting.

Reports from people at 1511 Norcross Way, Bell arrived in a pick-up truck and fired shots at a person standing outside the residence. Bell then fled the scene.

After checking several addresses for Bell, the Tippecanoe Sheriff Department located the vehicle Bell had been driving on Prairie Lane in Dayton.

The Tippecanoe Sheriff activated their SWAT team and set up a perimeter on the house in Dayton. Bell was arrested as he was leaving the residence by the Sheriff Department around 9:45am. Bell is incarcerated at the Tippecanoe County Jail.

Bell is charged with:

- Attempted Murder with a Firearm
- Criminal Recklessness with a Deadly Weapon
- Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon

The incident is being investigated by the Lafayette Police Department, Tippecanoe Sheriff Department, and the Tippecanoe County Prosecutor's office.

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